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SUBJECT: THREE FUGITIVES CAPTURED

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1. THREE ARMED MEN REPORTED REFTTEL AS HOLDING HOSTAGES AT UNESCO BUILDING IN SEOUL FELL ASLEEP EARLY MORNING MAY 21, WERE OVERPOWERED BY HOSTAGES, AND HANDED OVER TO POLICE. RADIO AND PRESS REPORTS STATE ONLY ONE OF THREE MEN, YI WON MO, 23, TURNED OUT TO BE ARMY RESERVIST; OTHER TWO WERE YOUNGER FRIENDS, AGES 19 AND 20, FROM YU'S NEIGHBORHOOD. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NOT PROVIDED DETAILS, POLICE OFFICIALS REPORTED AS SAYING ALL THREE MEN HAVE CRIMINAL RECORDS INVOLVING THEFT AND VIOLENCE.

2. ARMY INVESTIGATING AUTHORITIES ARE NOW DENYING YI'S STATEMENTS TO PRESS AND HOSTAGES THAT HE WAS PROTESTING HARDSHIPS HE SUFFERED WHEN CALLED UP BY ARMY AND ATTEMPTS TO EXTRACT BRIBES AND MALTREATMENT BY HIS ARMY SUPERIORS. REFERRING TO TRIO AS GUNMEN, PROVOST MARSHALL OF CAPITAL GARRISON COMMAND HAS SAID MEN WERE INVOLVED IN ROBBERY AND HAD PLANNED TO
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